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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Raphael F. Meloul, et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postai Service as Serial No.: 09/442,284 first class mail in an envelope addressed to: the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington Filed: November 19, 1999 Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian of applicant, assignee, of Registered Rep Art Unit: 3763 INTRALUMINAL RADIATION TREATMENT SYSTEM RECEIVED

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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, a three month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the claims as follows:

19 (Amended). In a catheter having a proximal end and a distal end useable in a system for intraluminal treatment of a selected site in a body of a patient including a transfer device having a central opening for receiving the catheter and for storing at least one treatment element and propelling the treatment element into a lumen in the catheter, the improvement comprising: